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*Incoming OK
C/007/0038
Task ID #1962*

**Re: Gravel Canyon Topsoil Stockpile Reclamation Scenarios, Plateau Mining Corporation,
Willow Creek Mine, C/007/038, Carbon County, Utah**

Dear Mr. Haddock:

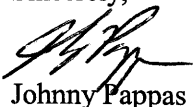
Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is herewith submitting a couple of reclamation scenarios for the Gravel Canyon Topsoil Stockpile. The reclamation scenarios are presented in addition to the approved scenario based on volume of material removed.

PMC's additional scenarios address the current status where approximately 37,000 cubic yards has been removed and another scenario where approximately 65,000 cubic yards, in total, are removed. PMC presents the postmining topography and treatment for each respective area along with the appropriate drainage and alternative sediment control calculations demonstrating compliance with Utah's R645 Coal Rules.

The only reason PMC would need to recover additional soils from Gravel Canyon is if it can not generate sufficient quantities within the mine site area necessary to satisfy the highwall backfilling plan. Whether it is 37,000 or 65,000 cubic yards, or somewhere in-between, the final volume removed from Gravel Canyon will be properly addressed in the as-builts prepared for Phase I Bond Release. As-built topography will be generated via aerial flyover using 2-foot contour intervals within the disturbed area.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Johnny Pappas

Sr. Environmental Engineer

Mine # C/007/0038
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Enclosures

File: Willow Creek Mine - Gravel Canyon
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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☒ New Permit ☐ Renewal ☐ Exploration ☐ Bond Release ☐ Transfer ☐

Permittee: Plateau Mining Corporation

Mine: Willow Creek Mine

Permit Number: C/007/038

Title: Gravel Canyon Topsoil Stockpile Reclamation Scenarios

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Reclamation scenarios based on volume removed

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: <u> </u> Disturbed Area: <u> </u> <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? |
| <i>Explain:</i> <u> </u> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities? |

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

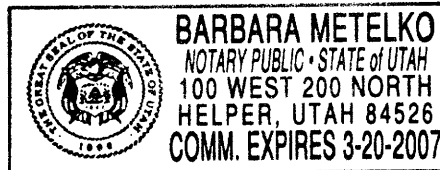
JOHNNY PAPPAS
Print Name

[Signature] - Sr. Env. Engineer - 6/10/04
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June, 2004

Barbara Metelko
Notary Public

My commission Expires: March 20, 2007
Attest: State of UTAH } ss:
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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING
Detailed Schedule Of Changes to the Mining And Reclamation Plan

Permittee: Plateau Mining Corporation

Mine: Willow Creek Mine

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Title: Gravel Canyon Topsoil Stockpile Reclamation Scenarios

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan, which is required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings that are added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes to the table of contents, section of the plan, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. Include page, section and drawing number as part of the description.

DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIAL TO BE CHANGED[illegible]

Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

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